



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Date: April 17, 2016 (Sunday)

Time: 1730 Hours

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE ATTEMPT MURDER IN OAK PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Detectives are investigating an Attempt Murder in Oak Park.

On Sunday, April 17, 2016, at approximately 11:45 a.m. police responded to call of a man who was on fire at a business in the 1700 block of Euclid Avenue. When Officers responded, they located a severely wounded Hispanic male approximately 40 years of age, who sustained serious burn injuries throughout his body. San Diego Fire and Medics also responded and treated the male, who was quickly transported to a local hospital. The preliminary investigation revealed the burn victim was speaking to a Hispanic male between 30 and 40 years old, weighing between 160 and 180 lbs. wearing a red hat and shirt and black pants when the incident occurred. The two were standing near the bed of a black Toyota, 80's model pick-up truck, with a black camper shell and a white horizontal strip along both sides. Witnesses stated the victim then stepped away from the truck fully engulfed in flames and the small truck quickly left the parking lot.

The victim's identity is known, but will not be released until family notifications are made. The victim is in a local hospital where he is critically injured and not expected to survive

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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